

3. Tree Planting	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$10,000	November 1 st , 2021
Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree planting to reduce forest fragmentation and increase forest cover by creating wildlife corridors. 			
Category Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plantings larger than 1 hectare or 1000 trees must be stamped by a Registered Professional Forester. • Plantings larger than 2.5 acres will meet a reforestation rate of 800 trees/acre. • Livestock must be restricted from the project area. • All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained before planting. 			
Eligible Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upland woodland reforestation, wildlife corridor creation/restoration. • Slough forest restoration/pit and mound restoration. • Replanting previously NPCA planted sites that have failed to achieve a 70% survival rate. 			
Eligible Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractor labour and planting services. • Site preparation. • Plant material. • Cold storage costs. • Delivery costs. • Temporary fencing to restrict livestock access. 			
Ineligible Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance costs incurred after the establishment of plant material. • Relocation of established trees. • Establishment of trees or shrubs that are intended for harvesting for economic benefit (i.e., Christmas trees, nurseries, etc.). • Caliper-sized trees. • Landowner labour costs. • Administrative costs – Project management, survival assessments, planting plan design, site supervision. 			
Key Performance Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees planted • Shrubs planted • Hectares reforested 			